

RECORDING OF PROCEEDINGS

Wyoming Board of Agriculture
Wyoming Department of Agriculture
2219 Carey Avenue
Cheyenne, WY
February 18, 2020

Present:

Shaun Sims, President
Bryan Brost, Vice-President
Jim Rogers
John Hansen
Kendall Roberts
Jana Ginter
Amanda Hulet
Jared Boardman
Mike Riley
Cameron Smith
Doug Miyamoto, Director

Staff:

Pam Bell
Justin Caudill
Chris Wichmann
JD Sater
Kent Drake
Ryleigh Vaughn

Absent:

Stacia Berry, Deputy Director
Larry Krause
Barbara Rasco, Ex-Officio, UW

Guests: Rhonda Brandt (USDA-NASS), Cindy Garretson-Weibel, Joan McGraw (MBCD) Brad Blackwell (SCCD), Carrie Rogaczewski (SCCD)

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. Roll was taken and a quorum was established.

Cindy Garretson-Weibel provided an update on the LEAD Program.

Approval of Minutes

Jim Rogers made a motion to approve the December 9, 2019 minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by John Hansen. No discussion. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Conservation District Appointment/Resignations

Amanda Hulet made a motion to accept the resignation of Jennifer Hart and the appointment of Kim Fundaun as Rural Supervisor for the Crook County Natural Resource District. The motion was seconded by Jana Ginter. No discussion. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

RHAP Update

Justin Caudill provided an update on the Rangeland Health Assessment Program.

Water Quality Reports

Justin Caudill provided information about the Laramie County Conservation District Dry Creek Water Quality & Management Plan Project. **Jana Ginter made a motion to approve the Laramie County Conservation Dry Creek Water Quality & Management Plan Interim Report. The motion was seconded by Kendall Roberts. No Discussion. All voted in favor. Motion carried.**

Justin Caudill provided information about the Lower Wind River Conservation District Muddy Creek Watershed II Project. **John Hansen made a motion to approve the Lower Wind River Conservation District Muddy Creek Watershed II Final Report. The motion was seconded by Jim Rogers. No discussion. All voted in favor. Motion carried.**

Justin Caudill provided information about the Lower Wind River Conservation District Ocean Lake Phase V Project. **Jim Rogers made a motion to approve the Lower Wind River Conservation District Ocean Lake Phase V Final Report. The motion was seconded by Kendall Roberts. No discussion. All voted in favor. Motion carried.**

Justin Caudill provided information about the Lower Wind River Conservation District Muddy Creek Watershed III Project. **John Hansen made a motion to approve the Lower Wind River Conservation District Muddy Creek Watershed III Interim Report. The motion was seconded by Kendall Roberts. No discussion. All voted in favor. Motion carried.**

Justin Caudill and Joan McGraw (MBCD) provided information about the Medicine Bow Conservation District Little Medicine Bow River Sediment Impairment Project. **John Hansen made a motion to approve the Medicine Bow Conservation District Little Medicine Bow River Sediment Impairment Final Report. The motion was seconded by Kendall Roberts. No discussion. All voted in favor. Motion carried.**

Justin Caudill and Joan McGraw (MBCD) provided information about the Medicine Bow Conservation District Rock Creek Hebler-Murray #1 Project. **Kendall Roberts made a motion to approve the Medicine Bow Rock Creek Hebler-Murray #1 Interim Report. The motion was seconded by Jana Ginter. No discussion. All voted in favor. Motion carried.**

Justin Caudill provided information about the Natrona County Conservation District NPR Watershed Selenium Monitoring 2017-19 Project. **Jim Rogers made a motion to approve the Natrona County Conservation District NPR Watershed Selenium Monitoring 2017-19-Final Report. The motion was seconded by John Hansen. No discussion. All voted in favor. Motion carried.**

Justin Caudill provided information about the Popo Agie Conservation District Implementation Project: Middle Fork of the Popo Agie River Project. **Jana Ginter made a motion to approve the Popo Agie Conservation District Implementation Project: Middle Fork of the Popo Agie River Interim Report. The motion was seconded by Kendall Roberts. No discussion. All voted in favor. Motion carried.**

Justin Caudill provided information about the Popo Agie Conservation District Monitoring Project: Middle Fork of the Popo Agie River Project. **Jim Rogers made a motion to approve the Popo Agie Conservation District Monitoring Project: Middle Fork of the Popo Agie River Interim Report. The motion was seconded by John Hansen. No discussion. All voted in favor. Motion carried.**

Justin Caudill and Brad Blackwell (SCCD) provided information about the Sublette County Conservation District Green River Water Quality Monitoring Project. **Jim Rogers made a motion to approve the Sublette County Conservation District Green River Water Quality Monitoring Interim Report. The motion was seconded by Jana Ginter. No discussion. All voted in favor. Motion carried.**

Justin Caudill provided information about the Sublette County Conservation District Little Sandy River-LS1 Ex02 Sonde Project. **Kendall Roberts made a motion to approve the Sublette County Conservation District Little Sandy River-LS1 Ex02 Sonde Final Report. The motion was seconded by Jim Rogers. Discussion about the location of this project. All voted in favor. Motion carried.**

Justin Caudill and Carrie Rogaczewski provided information about the Sheridan County Conservation District 2019-2020 Tongue River Canyon Stream Stabilization Project. **Kendall Roberts made a motion to approve the Sheridan County Conservation District 2019-2020 Tongue River Canyon Stream Stabilization Project Final Report. The motion was seconded by Bryan Brost. No discussion. All voted in favor. Motion carried.**

Justin Caudill provided information about the Sweetwater County Conservation District Bitter Creek Water Quality Data Collection Project. **Jim Rogers made a motion to approve the Sweetwater County Conservation District Bitter Creek Water Quality Data Collection Interim Report. The motion was seconded by John Hansen. No discussion. All voted in favor. Motion carried.**

Justin Caudill provided information about the Hot Springs Conservation District Kirby & Owl Creek BMP Assessment Grant Project. **Kendall Roberts made a motion to approve the Hot Springs Conservation District Kirby & Owl Creek BMP Assessment Grant Interim Report. The motion was seconded by John Hansen. No discussion. All voted in favor. Motion carried.**

Justin Caudill provided information about the Shoshone Conservation District Shoshone Conservation District Irrigation BMP's Project. **Kendall Roberts made a motion to approve the Shoshone Conservation District Shoshone Conservation District Irrigation BMP's Interim Report. The motion was seconded by Kendall Roberts. No discussion. All voted in favor. Motion carried.**

WDA Update

Director Doug Miyamoto provided an update on Hemp, Forest Service/Good Neighbor Authority, and the Legislative Budget Session. Kent Drake provided an update on new personnel with Technical Services. Chris Wichmann provided an update on the Bridger Teton allotments.

Other Business

Shaun Sims handed out a letter from the Bridger Valley Water Conservation District for discussion.

Public Comment

Rhonda Brandt (USDA-NASS) provided information about doing an Irrigation Survey.

There being no additional business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Shaun Sims, President

Date